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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 be extended by three months, i.e., from March 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$475 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by a small entity.

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